

Application No. 10/656,580
Reply to Office Action of November 26, 2004

examination on the merits. The Examiner acknowledges that claim 1 is generic to all of the claims so that upon allowance, all of the claims would be rejoined in the application.

Election of Species

Applicant provisionally elects the claims of Specie I, claim 1 and the odd-numbered claims between 3 and 57, for initial examination. In view of this election, prompt consideration and examination of this application are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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